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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRVING J. PINTO 1996 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST; IRVING J. PINTO 1994 GRANTOR RETAINED ANNUITY TRUST; SIDNEY KAPLAN, in his/her capacity as Trustee of the Irving J. Pinto 1996 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and the Irving J. Pinto 1994 Grantor

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04744 (SMB)

Retained Annuity Trust; ESTATE OF IRVING J. PINTO; and JAMIE PINTO, in his capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of Irving J. Pinto,

Defendants.